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NOTICE

The feed and livery business lately carried on by H. Fearnley, has now been taken over by me. Your patronage solicited.

C. J. Christenson.

Beautiful Samples of Oil

R. J. Coleman motored to Black Diamond on Sunday and brought back a sample bottle of oil taken from the oil wells. The sample contains parrafin and a large percentage of gasoline and tested 63. Mr. Coleman states that to all intents and purposes the oil strike is a bona fide one, and the promoters are extremely optimistic as to their find.

The rumor is also current that a representative of the Standard Oil Co. has approached the owners of the Black Diamond well and has offered them a handsome price for their interests. If the company sells to the Standard Oil octupus then this wonderful oil find will not be operated. That has been the history of the Standard Oil Co., and we sincerely trust they will not get their deathly clutch on the oil fields of Alberta.

Another interesting rumor is to the effect that an expert is on his way from England to Alberta to inspect the oil fields in behalf of the British admiralty, who purpose using oil instead of coal for fuel on battle ships.

Mr. Coleman says that the oil from the Black Diamond well tests two or three points better than the refined gasoline now used in his garage.—High River Times.

Council Meeting

A special meeting of the Vulcan council was held on Monday evening, October 13th, for the purpose of considering the deferred business in regard to a hall in which to store the fire apparatus during the winter months.

It was eventually decided to accept the proposition of Mr. W. F. Jennejohn, who had submitted a proposal. It was to rent the building formerly used by Mr. Jennejohn as a garage, at a rental of $15 per month, for a period of ten months. Such alterations as may be considered by the council as necessary to be done by Mr. Jennejohn.

Other business of the evening was the suspending of the herd law for a period of six months.

Fatal Fire at Arrowwood

What is undoubtedly the worst fire that has ever occurred in this neighborhood, happened on Saturday, October 11, at the home of Mr. Frank Arrison, Arrowwood.

At the time of the catastrophe Mr. Arrison was away from his place, but his wife and their two children, William, aged 7 years, and their seven month old little girl were at home.

Mrs. Arrison had gone to the spring, which is in a coulee, about a quarter of a mile distant from the house for water, taking the little son with her, and when she returned to the house she was horrified to find it in flames. She attempted to enter, but had to turn back in order to convey her son, who had followed her, to a place of safety. Mrs. Arrison made a second attempt to enter, in order to save her baby daughter, who was in the building, but was unable to get in on account of the intense heat and the thickness of the smoke.

During her struggle Mrs. Arrison was severely burned about the face and hands. The fire had gained such a hold on the house by this time that it was impossible to save the baby girl, whose remains were afterwards discovered.

As to how the fire originated is not known, but the theory is that before going for the water, Mrs. Arrison put some coal on the fire, and that the gas therein must have caused an explosion during her absence, and thrown live coals about the room.

The Country

With the exception of a few fields of grain, principally oats, of threshing the district is finished. The weather during the past week has been of a splendid character throughout. Monday was the only day when the sunshine gave way to other conditions, and then the district was swept by a vigorous dust storm, which lasted about four hours. After the dust there was a slight flurry of snow, but it was so slight that it had practically disappeared by the following morning. Beyond that there has been no disturbance that would interfere with the work in the fields. The quality of grain which passed through the separator was equal to former samples and on the whole the grain is maintaining the high standard which is proverbial of the district. Vulcan crops have as high a standard of quality as any district.

The estimated figures of the yield of spring wheat from the three North-West provinces to September 30th is 183,852,000 bushels. Fall wheat, 524,000 bushels; oats 239,595,000 bushels; barley 27,904,000 bushels; rye, 686,000 bushels; flax 14,808,000 bushels.

The average quality of these crops measured on a basis of a hundred is: Spring wheat, 95.91; oats, 90.52; barley, 88.25; rye, 85,41; flax 82.56. Of these wheat, oats, barley and rye are above the average quality for each of the last two years.

The potatoe and root crops continue to show good figures, as representing average condition during growth. The condition of potatoes is 83.59; Turnips, 82.62; mangolds, 83.64; sugar beets, 82.63.

Mr. Bennett, who was a clerk with Mr. W. H. Reeves, has accepted a position in Calgary. The vacancy has been filled by Mr. Buyea, of Calgary. An addition to the staff is Mr. Allen, late of High River, who has lately commenced in the grocery section.

On Wednesday, October 15th, William Hodson laid information against W. Cook for common assult. The case came up before A. J. Flood the same day, at the R. N. W. M. P. barracks, and Cook pleaded guilty to the charge. He was fined three dollars and costs. Mr. Cook is a stranger in the neighborhood, being employed as a cook on Mr. Gus Johansen's threshing outfit.

The Guild

On Thursday evening last the Young People's Guild held their first meeting when a splendid evening was passed. The subject for the evening's debate was, "Why I am proud of Canada," but besides this there were other items of an interesting character, bearing on the subject under discussion.

After the opening hymn and prayer, a quartette of school girls sang the Dominion hymn, and then came a recitation entitled 'Canada' from Effie Reid, which was very well and clearly delivered. The president then made a short address apropos of the occasion, and Mrs. Elves delivered her paper entitled, "Why I am proud of Canada." Mr. Hesketh rendered 'The Maple Leaf,' and the meeting joined in the chorus. Miss Jackson also read a very amusing paper dealing with a nocturnal conversation between 'Papa,' who wants to sleep, and a young hopeful who doesn't. Mrs. Elves, in opening her remarks, said that when a Canadian asks himself for the reason of his being proud of Canada, he answers because it is his native land. We are not proud of Canada in the sense of being vain because it is the best country in the world, but because it is a staunch young land, full of promise, proud because it is our privilege to aid in moulding this Canada of ours into a strong, clean nation, proud because it was a free land. The speaker pointed out that although some people might see fit to repudiate that statement as Canada formed part of the British empire, the government of the Dominion was in every way responsible to the people, and that the British representative, the Governor-General, had never refused his consent to any act which was the wish of the Canadian people—"a land of settled government, a land of just and old renown." Dealing further with the subject, Mrs. Elves drew attention to the fact that the eyes of the world were on Canada, a new land of great rivers, bustling cities, fishing haunts, rocky woodlands, immense prairies, sublime mountains and picturesque islands, stretching as it does from the Atlantic to the Pacific. From this the speaker carried us over the Dominion and showed us the rising nation in the making. Speaking of Canadians, Mrs. Elves gave it as her opinion that they were waking up to the possibilities of their great country, and concluded her remarks by an apt quotation.

The president, in thanking Mrs. Elves for the paper, made a few remarks anent the subject, and the meeting closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

The Guild have elected an entertainment committee, on which are Mr. Percy Hesketh, Mrs. Thomas Farrand, Mrs. R. W. Glover.

The subject for tomorrow evening, Thursday, October 23, will be "Travels," to be given by Miss Douglas.

Stock Sale at Vulcan

On Tuesday, October 14th, at the stockyards, Mr. Jack Tompson, of High River, sold by auction, 200 head of cattle. The sale was well attended and bidding was fairly brisk. Good business was done and prices were maintained throughout.

The stock was the property of Messrs. Jamieson & Willows, of High River. The fact that so much stock was disposed of to farmers of the district speaks well for the trend that thought is taking in matters relating to the farm. Although this has admittedly been a phenominal year in the matter of grain yields, the farmers are aware that stock is just as good an investment, and the fact that they are giving their money and attention to that side of the business augurs well for the future of the district.

On Thursday, October 16, Robt. McVicar was arrested and charged with vagrancy and begging. A. J. Flood disposed of the case, ordering him down to Maclead for three months.

Local And Personal Items

Miss Mason spent the past week end visiting at Cayley.

Mr. R. Elves was at Cayley for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shaw have left for Leduc.

Poultry, butter and eggs wanted at the **4X** Meat Market.

Mr. Herbert England spent his Thanksgiving holiday at Claresholm.

Born—On Wednesday, October 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Anderson, a son.

Grain sacks for sale at Terwilliger's elevator.

Oyster shells at the **4X** Meat Market.

Inspector Tucker, of the R. N. W. M. P., was in Vulcan on Monday last.

Eighty-five per cent. of headaches are caused through eyestrain, and if you are troubled that way do not fail to consult Mr. S. L. Taube at Jone's Drug Store on Friday, October 31st.

How about the heavy overcoat? Prices to suit all pockets.—Spooner, Vulcan.

Imagine the horrible predicament of those poor passengers on board the illfated Volturno. They had hours of awful horror from both fire and water. The death roll calls for world wide sympathy.

Mr. W. A. Howes and Miss Loftus, of the Vulcan Ferrodale School, and Miss Moore, of the Highland School, were up in Calgary, attending the Teachers' Convention.

Mr. Gus Limoges had sufficiently recovered from the effects of his accident of three weeks ago to be moved to High River last Wednesday. Although Mr. Limoges is well on the way to recovery, it will be some little time before he will be quite well.

Remember the date of Mr. Taube's visit to Jone's drug store on Friday, October 31st, and if there is anything wrong with your eyesight do not fail to consult him.

Mr. Carl Jacobson of N. Dakota, arrived in town on last Wednesday evening. It was Mr. Jacobson's intentions to bring his threshing outfit with him, but the transportation was so slow that he left it to follow on.

Mr. Dave Halliday, who moved from Vulcan to take up his residence at Bow Island, is in Vulcan to attend to a sale which he is having on his place to-morrow. He is selling his farm implements and household effects, and as soon as Mrs. Halliday is sufficiently recovered it is his intention to make a trip to the coast.

The dust storm which Vulcan experienced on Monday of last week was one of the worst that the district has ever known. For fully four hours the wind, running at a great rate, swept the town with a blinding dust. There is no record of any damage being done. One or two sheds and outhouses were turned over, but there was no loss attached. After the wind storm had abated, there was a slight flurry of snow.

On Wednesday last, Mrs. Dave Halliday, who has been in the Central Hospital, Medicine Hat, for the past three weeks, was able to be moved from there to the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, at Bow Island. Mrs. Halliday is very much better although it will be some little time before she is quite well. She is suffering from appendicitis, and the operation which she underwent about three weeks ago was highly satisfactory.

THE WINDOW AT THE WHITE CAT

By Mary Roberts Rinehart

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CHAPTER I.

Sentiment and Clews

In my criminal work anything that wears skirts is a lady until the law proves her otherwise. From the frayed and slovenly petticoats of the woman who owns a poultry stand in the market and who has grown wealthy by selling chickens at twelve ounces to the pound or the silk sweep of Mamie Tracy, whose diamonds have been stolen down on the avenue, or the staidly respectable black and middle aged skirt of the client whose husband has found an affinity partial to laces and fripperies and has run off with her—all the wearers are ladies and as such announced by Hawes. In fact, he carries it to excess. He speaks of his wash lady, with a husband who is an rch merchant, and he announced one day in some excitement that the lady who had just gone out had appropriated all the loose change out of the pocket of his overcoat.

So when Hawes announced a lady I took my feet off my desk, put down the chief I had been reading and rose perfunctorily. With my first glance at my visitor, however, I threw away my cigar and I have heard since, set settled my tie. That this client was different was borne in on me at once by the way she entered the room. She had poise in spite of embarrassment, and her face when she raised her veil was white, refined and young.

I did not send in my name, she said when she saw me glancing down for the card Hawes usually puts on my table. It was advice I wanted, and I—I did not think the name would matter.

She was more composed, I think, when she found me considerably older than herself. I saw her looking furtively at the graying places over my ears. I am only thirty-five, as far as that goes, but my family, although it keeps its hair, turns gray early—a business asset, but a social handicap.

Won't you sit down? I asked, pushing out a chair so that she would face the light while I remained in shadow. Every doctor and every lawyer knows that trick. Only too often the raising of a woman's veil in my office reveals the ravages of tears or rouge, or dissipation. My new client turned fearlessly to the window at unlined face, with a clear skin, healthily pale. From where I sat her profile was beautiful.

I hardly know how to begin, she said, but suppose—slowly — suppose that a man, a well known man, should leave home without warning, not taking any clothes except those he wore and saying he was coming home to dinner, and he—he—

How long has he been gone?

Ten days.

I should think it ought to be looked into, I said decisively and got up. Somehow I couldn't sit quietly. A lawyer who is worth anything is always a partisan, I suppose, and I never hear of a man deserting his wife that I am not indignant, the virtuous scorn of the unmarried man perhaps. But you will have to tell me more than that. Did this gentleman have any bad habits—that is, did he—er—drink?

Not to excess. He played bridge for money, but I believe he was rather lucky.

Married, I suppose? I asked casually.

He had been. His wife died when—She stopped and bit her lip. Then it was not her husband after all. Oddly enough, the sun came out just at that moment, spilling a pool of sunlight at her feet.

It is my father, she said simply, I was absurdly relieved.

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LEGS BURNED AND ITCHED

Souris West, P. E. Island.—"My little girl, aged four years, was troubled with a painful rash on her legs. It began in a dry rash very hot and itchy and after a few days it looked like little pimples with a white top on them. Her legs burned and itched very much and she was very restless and was also cross and fretful. She used to scratch and make sores when I was not watching her. I had to leave her stockings off her as they would irritate her legs. I used to bathe her legs with warm water and use the Cuticura Soap freely then [illegible] her legs and rub on the Cuticura Ointment and she was cured in one week." (Signed) Mrs. P. J. Mullally, Aug. 1, 1912.

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NONE SO EASY

He would have papers to identify him?

His pockets were always full of envelopes and things like that.

Don't you think I ought to know his name? I asked. It need not be known outside of the office, and this is a sort of confessional anyhow, or worse.

My name is Fleming. Margery Fleming, she said after a second's hesitation, and my father, Allan Fleming, is the man. Oh, Mr. Knox, what are we going to do? He has been gone for more than a week!

No wonder she had wished to conceal the identity of the missing man. S. Allan Fleming was lost! A good many highly respectable citizens would hope that he might never be found. Fleming, state treasurer, delightful companion, polished gentleman and successful politician of the criminal type. Outside in the corridor the office boy was singing under his breath: Oh, once there was a miller, who lived in a mill. It brought to my mind the reform meeting a year before, where for a few hours we had blown the feeble spark of protest against machine domination to a flame. We had sung a song to that very tune, and with this white faced girl across from me its words came back with revolting truth.

Oh once there was a capitol
That sat upon a hill!
As it's too big to steal away
It's probably there still.
The ring's hand in the treasury
And Fleming with a sack.
They take it out in wagon loads
And never bring it back.

I am more than sorry, I said. I was too. Whatever he may have been he was her father. After all, there may be a dozen simple explanations and there are exigencies in politics.

I hate political she broke in suddenly. When I read of women wanting to vote and all that I wonder if they know what it means to have to be polite to all people, people who have been convicts and all that. Why, our last butler had been a prize fighter! She sat upright with her hands on the arms of the chair. That is another thing, too, Mr. Knox. The day after father went away, Carter, our butler, left. He was not there that evening to serve dinner but—he came back late that night and got into the house, using his key to the servants entrance. He slept there, the maids said, but he was gone before the servants were up, and we have not seen him since.

Your father has not been ill, has he? I mean recently.

I cannot think of anything except that he had a tooth pulled. She was quick to resent my smile.

You have not noticed any mental symptoms—any lack of memory?

Her eyes filled.

He forgot my birthday two weeks ago, she said. It was the first one he had ever forgotten in nineteen of them.

Nineteen! Nineteen from thirty-five leaves sixteen.

What I meant was this, I explained. People sometimes have sudden and unaccountable lapses of memory and at those times they are apt to stray away from home. Has your father been worried lately?

He has not been himself at all. He has been irritable even to me and terrible to the servants. Only to Carter—he was never ugly to Carter.

You have no brothers or sisters?

None. I came to you—there she stopped.

Please tell me how you happened to come to me, I urged.

I didn't know where to go, she confessed, so I took the telephone directory, the classified part under Attorneys, and, after I shut my eyes, I put my finger haphazard on the page. It pointed to your name.

I am afraid I flushed at this, but in a moment I laughed.

We will take it as an omen, I said, and I will do all that I can. But I am not a detective, Miss Fleming. Do you not think we ought to have one?

Not the police! She shuddered.

Suppose you tell me what happened the day your father left and how he went away. Tell me the little things too.

In the first place, she began, we live on Monmouth avenue. There are just the two of us and the servants—a cook two housemaids, a laundress, a butler and a chauffeur. My father spends much of his time at the capital, and in the last two years since my old governess went back to Germany at those times I usually go to mother's sisters at Bellwood, Miss Letitia and Miss Jane Maitland.

I nodded. I knew the Maitland ladies well. I had drawn up four different wills for Miss Letitia in the last year.

My father went away on the 10th of May. He got up from breakfast, picked up his hat and walked out of the house. He was irritated at a letter he had read.

He took the letter with him. He did not come home that night, and I went to the office the next morning. The stenographer said he had not been there. He is not at Plattsburg because they have been trying to call him from there on the long distance telephone every day.

In spite of her candid face I was sure she was holding something back.

Why don't you tell me everything? I asked.

She flushed. Then she opened her pocketbook and gave me a slip of rough paper. On it in careless figures was the number eleven twenty-two. That was all.

I was afraid you would think it silly, she said. It was such a meaningless thing. You see, the second night after father left I was nervous and could not sleep. I expected him home at any time, and I kept listening for his step downstairs. About 3 o'clock I was sure I heard some one in the room below me. I felt relieved, for I thought he had come back. But I did not hear the door into his bedroom close, and finally I slipped along the hall to his room. I had a queer feeling before I turned on the light that there was some one standing close to me. But the room was empty and the hall too.

And the paper?

The paper had been pinned to a pillow on the bed. When I saw the pin I was startled. I rang for Annie, the second housemaid, who is also a sort of personal maid of mine. It was half past 8 o'clock when Annie came down. I took her into father's room and showed her the paper. She was sure it was not there when she folded back the bedclothes for the night at 9 o'clock.

(To be Continued)

Ships Are Longest Lived Transports

Ornaments last longer than anything else that man makes. There are brooches and necklaces in museums more than forty centuries old. Monuments, perhaps, stand second, and houses third. The life of furniture is shorter still. There is very little furniture left which dates beyond the year 1500. Pictures last longer than furniture, and there are paintings still in fair condition which has weathered six centuries of life.

Of all machines made by man, probably none can compare for long life with the clock. The life of the clock is as much longer than that of any other machinery as the life of a man is to that of a dog.

The French city of Rouen has a great clock which was built in the year 1389, and is still keeping good time. Except for cleaning and a few necessary repairs, it has never stopped during a period of more than five centuries. It strikes the hours, and chimes the quarters.

There are still afloat at least a dozen sailing vessels which have weathered the storms of centuries. The record is, or rather was, held by the Italian vessel Anita. Built in Genoa in 1548, she made her last voyage in 1902. That was from Teneriffe to Naples. She was thus more than 350 years old. Alas! she has been broken up—a cruel fate for such a wonderful old relic.

Steamships seldom last more than forty years. Of those built between 1815 and 1825, there is not, we believe a single one afloat. The life of the modern steamship is much shorter than that of her wooden predecessor. As for warships, they are usually scrapped at the age of twenty, if not before.

Only last year the sailing vessel Seal left Bideford for Durban, a distance of 6,000 miles. The Seal was built at Southampton in 1816, and in 1823 was driven from her moorings at Poole, and was found in a turnip field.

One of the big engines of the London and Northwestern railway has just completed a distance of 2,000,000 miles. An English locomotive travels on an average, only about 20,000 miles a year, so this wonderful performance is equal to one hundred years' service on an ordinary basis. . . a matter of fact, the engine in question has been worked five times as hard as the average, and has accomplished the task within a period of twenty years.

Quite how long a well built locomotive will last in running order, is hardly known. Six years ago the famous 'Lord of Isles' was scrapped at Swindon. She was one of the famous Great Western broad gauge engines, and was built in 1842. She was in perfect running order up to the end of her long life of more than sixty years.

When Commissioner Allen had charge of the patent office in Washington he was punctilious about the respect due him in his position, and demanded full tribute from everybody.

One day he was sitting at his desk when two men came in without knocking or announcement and without removing their hats.

Allen looked up and impaled the intruders with his glittering eye. Gentlemen, he said severely, who are visitors to this office to see me are always announced and always remove their hats.

Huh, replied one of the men, we ain't visitors, and we don't give a hoot about seeing you. We came in to fix the steam pipes.

GROWING STRONGER

Apparently With Advancing Age

"At the age of 50 years I collapsed from excessive coffee drinking," writes a Western man. Tea is just as injurious, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee. "For four years I shambled about with the aid of crutches or cane, most of the time unable to dress myself without help.

"My feet were greatly swollen, my right arm was shrunken and twisted inward, the fingers of my right hand were clenched and could not be extended except with great effort and pain. Nothing seemed to give me more than temporary relief.

"Now, during all this time and for about 30 years previously, I drank daily an average of 6 cups of strong coffee—rarely missing a meal.

"My wife at last took my case into her own hands and bought some Postum. She made it according to directions and I liked it fully as well as the best high-grade coffee.

"Improvement set in at once. In about 6 months I began to work a little, and in less than a year I was very much better, improving rapidly from day to day. I am now in far better health than most men of my years and apparently growing stronger with advancing age.

"I am busy every day at some kind of work and am able to keep up with the procession without a cane. The arm and hand that were once almost useless, now keep far ahead in rapidity of movement and beauty of penmanship."

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Hunger Hooliganism in Russia

One of the results of the oppressive laws and backward conditions in Russia generally today is the appearance during the past year or two, of hunger hooliganism. Assaults, depredations on property, robberies and similar crimes are of daily occurrence, and the police are apparently indifferent. The situation has become so serious that Maklakow, minister of the interior, recently called a conference of governors and other high government officials to consider measures against the evil. It was decided to give the governors special powers to deal with the hooligans summarily without trial. This measure proved to the liking of the provincial autocrats and they applied it so vigorously that the minister was compelled to advise them to use their power with more discrimination. But Russian hooliganism has it causes far deeper than such measures go. It is no doubt mainly due to the dire poverty of the people and to alcoholism, which is one of the largest sources of income to the government. Last year there was realized from the sale of alcoholic drinks—which is a government monopoly in Russia—more than 800,000,000 roubles ($400,000,000). Minister Maklakov, with an amazing frankness finds that the severe climate of Russia makes alcohol a vital necessity to the masses—not a very statesmanlike point of view, as westerners would consider it.—The Progress of the World, in the American Review of Reviews for September.

An Ideal Inspires Desire

It was some time ago that the highest and truest of ideals of the human race were started.

This is perhaps connected with the fact that much of our best safeguarding comes from nature. For instance frequently a woman, even of full natural instincts, has no special desire for progeny. Then a strong love comes, and to what was only a vague general idea before, that she naturally would have children, is added a real longing, an intense imagining of how pleasant a little creature would be, and of what a solace and joyful possession it would be together. Desires grow when the ideal surroundings are prepared. Nature takes care of us. She is often careless, but judge by her best, and wonderful is she in harmony and depth.

An Observing Parrot

What a fine parrot you have!

Harold to the young woman on whom he was caling. How is he on imitating?

Great, said the hostess. He can imitate almost anything.

Over at Smith's continued Harold, they have a bird that can imitate a kiss to perfection. Can your bird do that?

No, indeed, answered Mabel indignantly. Parrots can only imitate, and it is not likely that our bird would repeat a sound that it is not accustomed to hear.

Then Polly spoke.

Don't Will; don't dear, it said. Wait until I take this wretched bird out of the room.

In the Same Channels

Isn't it astonishing to note the coincidence of great minds—when the noon whistle blows?

Diet and Nationality

Among modern nations the greatest eaters are the British, Germans, French, and Americans—the ruling people of our civilization. The diet of the Spaniards and the Italians is notably less substantial than that of the British and Germans, just as their brains are less active and original, says the 'Family Doctor.' The Americans are on the average the greatest eaters in the world said Carlyle to Emerson. The best thing I know of that country is that in it a man can have meat for his labor.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Papa how often have I told you not to say I seen you.

Now you look a-here Maggie interrupted the old man laying down his knife and fork maybe you will make your livin' by good grammar and higher education, but your ma and me, were jest obliged to take in summer boarders, an' they demand th' dialect if they pay our rates. So what I say goes, see, whether she's grammatic or not.

Advice

Edith—I am always afraid Jack will kiss me. If he does whatever shall I do?

Marie—Pay him back in his own coin, goosey.

Mother—Don't ask so many questions, child. curiosity killed the cat.

Willie—What did the cat want to know, ma?

Gus—The idea of his saying I had more money than brains! Quite ridiculous!

Jack—That's so?

Gus—Of course. Why, I haven't got a cent.

Jack—Well?

Pegging Away

Men seldom mount at a single bound,
To the ladder's very top;
They must slowly climb it, round by round,
With many a start and stop.
And the winner is sure to be the man
Who labors day by day,
For the world has found that the safest plan
Is to keep on pegging away.

You have read, of course, about the hare
And the tortoise—the tale is old—
How they ran a race—it counts not where—
And the tortoise won, we're told.
The hare was sure he had time to pause,
And to browse about and play,
So the tortoise won the race because
He just kept pegging away.

A little toil and a little rest,
And a little more is earned than spent,
Is sure to bring to an honest breast
A blessing of glad content.
And so, though skies may frown and smile,
Be diligent day by day;
Reward shall greet you after a while
If you just keep pegging away.

—Nixon Waterman.

If Miller's Worm Powders needed the support of testimonials they could be got by the thousands from mothers who know the great virtue of this excellent medicine. But the powders will speak for themselves and in such a way that there can be no question of them. They act speedily and thoroughly, and the child to whom they are administered will show improvement from the first dose.

It was a warm, radiant summer morning; the birds were singing sweetly, the flowers and dewy grass shimmered in the sparkling sunlight, and there, in the park, Robert Peeler—a very junior officer—was doing his utmost to make a favorable impression on the pretty nursemaid, whilst the latter's small charge busily chased elusive butterflies.

Ah, sighed the dashing Robert; I wish you were my governess!

So do I, replied the girl.

Hope sprang into Robert's heart. And what would you do with me? he asked.

Stop you smoking cigarettes and get your hair cut, to say nothing of punishing you for talking nonsense during school hours.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Postponed Bliss

They had just been married, that was plain to be seen. They marched up the railway platform as if it were a church aisle. They had already peeped in half a dozen carriages of the train, but they were all full up. The guard blew his whistle, and the young man made a dash for the nearest compartment.

Do you think we could squeeze in here, darling, he cried.

She blushed, and bashfully pulled him back. Oh, Harold, she whispered, don't you think we had better wait until we get home?

A Difference

Foreman—What's your name?

Laborer—Simpson, sir

Foreman—Well, Simpson, bring along those plates and that crane over here.

Laborer—Excuse me, sir, said my name was Simpson, not Samson.

Attendant—Beautiful sight, mum!

Old Lady—I ain't thinking about the sight. It reminds me that I've left the kitchen tap running

Warts will render the prettiest hands unsightly. Clear the excrescences away by using Holloway's Corn Cure, which acts thoroughly and painlessly.

Her Age

The maiden lady of uncertain age became very indignant when the census taker asked her age.

Did you see the girls next door, she asked, the Hill twins?

Certainly, replied the census man.

And did they tell you their age?

Yes.

Well, she snapped as she shut the door in his face. I am just as old as they are!

Oh, very well, said the census man to himself, and he wrote down in the book: Jane Johnson—as old as the Hills.

Tess—Oh, no! Tom, dear you must not ask papa tonight. He lost a whole lot of money in stocks today. Tom—Just the right time, then. He won't have nerve enough to lecture me about the care of money.

Mistress—Mary, how is it that I see you have been treating your friends to my cake and fruit. Mary—I can't tell, ma'am, for the life of me, for I thought I covered the keyhole.

He—(facetiously)—It is too hot to propose.

She—Not to propose an ice-cream or an automobile ride.

Most people would be benefited by the occasional use of

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Send your attempt on a sheet of paper, together with stamped addressed envelope for reply to FELLOWS & CO., 10, Grosvenor Buildings, Steelhouse Lane, Birmingham, England. The winner is required to purchase a Chain from us to wear with watch. The name of this paper must be mentioned. Prize-winners of last competition were:

Mrs. A. Gay, Amherst, Nova Scotia, Can. Mrs. A. Fowlow, Trinity East, Nfld.

She Just Lef.

The young rector of an Episcopal Church in Alabama, an Englishman, by the way, was asked recently to officiate at the wedding of a negro couple on a near-by plantation. He consented, but thought he would beforehand learn something of the contracting parties, so he said to the prospective groom:

Have you ever been married before?

Yes sir, said the negro.

The alacrity of the response put a crimp in the rector, so to speak, and he asked with some uneasiness:

Your wife is dead, is she not?

Naw, suh, was the unexpected reply, she's in Norf Ca'lina.

Why did she leave you? then asked the rector.

I can't ezzactly tell you, sah, said the negro. Yuh see, I wuz erway from home at de time, an' I ain't been back dere since.

Pure Apple Jelly

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makes a delicious conserve

Ask for Upton's

Longest Telephone Cable

A 35-mile cable for telephonic connections between Vancouver and Vancouver Island has been received from England. It cost more than $100,000, weighs 560,000 pounds, and the expense in laying was $20,000. Considerable Customs duty was saved by the Canadian Government not charging duty on that part of the cable laid below low-water mark. It is said to be the longest telephone cable in the world, and is laid at a depth heretofore not attempted, much of the line going two hundred fathoms deep in the Gulf of Georgia, at one place being 1,356 feet deep. A cable will be stretched across Saanich Inlet, which will bring Victoria into much better connection with Vancouver by means of the cable just laid.—Consular Reports.

Several ladies sat after a card party a few mornings ago discussing the virtues of their husbands. Mrs. Bingleton, said one of them, referring to her life partner, never drinks and never swears—indeed he has no bad habits.

Does he ever smoke? someone asked. Yes; he likes a cigar just after he has eaten a good meal. But I suppose, on an average he doesn't smoke more than once a month.

Changed His Idea

I thought you didn't like your job?

I thought so, too, until I came pretty near losing it the other day.

That Wonderful Event

IF THERE is a time above all times when a woman should be in perfect physical condition it is the time previous to the coming of her babe.

During this period many women suffer from headache, sleeplessness, pains of various description, poor appetite, and a host of other ailments which should be eliminated in justice to the new life about to be ushered into this world.

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Your baby seemed to be unusually restless last night.

Yes. I fear the dear little fellow isn't going to live through the summer.

I thought from the remarks your husband made that he might have upset a bottle of ink.

Maiden (who has been reading the French way of conducting matrimonial alliances)—Mamma, you knew papa quite well before you married him, didn't you? Mamma (sadly) — I thought I did.

Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

Fine

Jones (to his landlady)—Very sorry, madam, but I have torn the curtain in the sitting room.

Landlady—Oh, all right, sir; I'll put it down as extra rent.

Eternal punishment: The price of being too poor to buy a divorce.

GIRL SUFFERED TERRIBLY

At Regular Intervals—Says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured her.

Adrian, Texas.—"I take pleasure in adding my testimonial to the great list and hope that it will be of interest to suffering women. For four years I suffered untold agonies at regular intervals. Such pains and cramps, severe chills and sickness at stomach, then finally hemorrhages until I would be nearly blind. I had five doctors and none of them could do more than relieve me for a time.

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Tommy Knew

The teacher was endeavoring to illustrate to her pupils the association of various species of life with common substances.

For instance, she explained, you will always find plants where there is soil, birds where there are trees, and so on. Now, can anyone tell me what we associate with fish?

Suddenly, with the velocity of an aeroplane, a hand shot up from the back form. It was the property of Tommy Jones. Please miss, I know, piped that worthy.

Well? was the teacher's query.

Chips, was the unexpected reply.

Some people who bother the average editor should be tied to a column and chastised with a stick of cold type.

St. Joseph, Levis, July 14, 1903.
Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—I was badly kicked by my horse last May and after using several preparations on my leg nothing would do. My leg was black as jet. I was laid up in bed for a fortnight and could not walk. After using three bottles of your MINARD'S LINIMENT I was perfectly cured, so that I could start on the road.

JOS. DUBES.
Commercial Traveler.

Dean Hole, the noted English clergyman, was the leading figure in many humorous stories. On one occasion he was crossing the channel after a visit to the continent, the voyage being extremely stormy.

The dean was a bad sailor and had suffered a great deal on the trip. At Dover he was looking over the railway comany's rules on the station wall as a passenger came up. Said the dean: After that stormy voyage we have at least one advantage in making the subsequent trip to London. I see the company carries returning empties at reduced rates.

Did your watch stop when it dropped on the floor? asked one man of his friend. Of course was the answer. Did you think it would go through.

Exciting Finish Marks North Carolina State Shoot

J. B. Pennington, of Tarboro, and L. B. Pierce, of Wilmington, tied for the North Carolina state trapshooting championship at 91 out of a possible 100. In the shoot-off Mr. Pennington who shot Nitro Club speed shells and a Remington pump gun, th arm also used by his competitor, captured the title with 18 targets out of 20. Geo. W. Collins, of Due West, S.C., broke 371 out of 400 with a Remington pump gun and won high amateur average for the entire two days of the meet. Long runs were registered by C. E. Goodrich and Home Clark, each using a Remington for scores of 119 straight and 142 straight respectively.

A Mistake Somewhere

What's this jar of cream cheese doing on my desk?

I thought that jar belonged on your desk. Gee whizz! I must have spread the sandwiches last night with library paste.

Why Fish Yawn

A scientist has discovered that fish yawn.

Well, I wouldn't be at all surprised if some of the big ones that got away would could they hear the exaggerated tales the fishermen tell.

Ray S. Baker, the author, in an argument on immigration, cited the marvellous speed wherewith the immigrant family, be it German or French, or what not, becomes assimilation into the national life.

An instance of this assimilation occurs to me, he said. I know a worthy Neapolitan, one Paoli Cenci, who came to the U.S. three years ago. Paoli's little son, Francesco, an American citizen of seven, looked up from his school books the other evening to ask:

Say pa, what year was it you Italians discovered us in?

Leisure is a very pleasant garment to look at, but a very bad one to wear.

Advantages of Mixed Farming

The Prince Albert district of Saskatchewan leads the prairie west as a mixed farming country. The Saskatchewan Agricultural Credits Commission finds that the farms in the Prince Albert district are much less mortgaged than the farms in the sections where grain growing alone is practiced. Is there a connection between the two facts? The commission was satisfied that there was, and business men in the west are certain of it. The commission found that under mixed farming conditions not only were individual liabilities less, but loans were more easily procurable, and on better terms, than in the grain districts. The mixed farmers have been meeting their obligations more promptly and satisfactorily. They have, apparently, been relying more on their own resources and less on their ability to obtain credits. When a scarcity of capital hit the country, they were in better condition to meet the stringency. The credit situation as it has developed this summer in the west may, therefore, be regarded as a strong encouragement toward a more diversified farming.

Agricultural experts who have made a close survey of the prairie farming areas, state that mixed farming is spreading rapidly. This is a natural and inevitable thing. Some of the banks have made a staple policy of encouraging farmer customers to diversity their farming enterprises, so as to assure themselves of a fairly continuous income. This is the only way in which obligations can be systematically reduced. A policy of borrowing from crop to crop is an expensive one, and in times when credits are restricted is a high road to trouble. To rely on the banks entirely is to lean on a support capable of much variation. If the Saskatchewan commission could present statistics showing that mixed farming confers very beneficial advantages in financing, as it undoubtedly does in farm earnings, it would help forward a movement intimately affecting the solid development of the west.

VARICOSE VEINS AND ITCHING PILES

Usually Arise From Same Cause—Relief and Cure Effected by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Nearly everybody knows of Dr. Chase's Ointment as the most effective treatment for piles or hemorrhoids that medical science has been able to compound. So much suffering and misery arises from this ailment that one is not long in telling his friends when he has found an actual cure. This accounts for the enormous sales of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

This letter tells of relief from the suffering o varicose veins by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Many suffer from this trouble not knowing the comfort to be obtained by the use of this great soothing ointment.

Mrs. R. J. Evans, 187 Munro street, Toronto, writes: "We have used Dr. Chase's Ointment for year I have been troubled with varicose veins, and find it the only thing that gives relief. For every purpose when a soothing, healing ointment is needed there is nothing so good as Dr. Chase's Ointment." 60 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

A Speaking Clock

A speaking clock has just been shown in Berlin, says The Hamburger Nachrichten. At every quarter there comes from the inside a voice which calls out the time clearly and distinctly: Three o'clock; A quarter-past three; Half-past three; and so on. Possessed of such a clock, we could possibly peacefully bury ourselves in our work without any fear of missing an important engagement. We could surrender ourselves to the joys of sport or talk, when every quarter of an hour we are reminded by the warning voice. In the morning we need not worry over an alarm: the voice of the clock, which we can make quick or slow at pleasure, will do the waking. If we don't want to hear the voice of conscience, we need only switch off the machinery. The invention is due to th idea of a Berlin man, named Selen, whose idea was carried into practice after long wrestling with difficulties by a man named Max Markus. It may prove useful to astronomers, and with a slight change in its working it could be made to call out the names of the stations in our railway carriages. To exploit this invention a company is being formed in Berlin with a capital of $700,000.

A teacher, instructing her class on the composition of sentences, wrote two on the blackboard, one to exemplify a misstatement of fact and the other to illustrate bad grammer. The sentences read as follows:

The hen has three legs. Who done it?

The teacher then called to one of the children.

Harry, she said, go to the blackboard and show where the fault lies in those two sentences.

Harry slowly approached the blackboard, evidently thinking hard. Then he took the chalk and wrote:

The hen never done it. God done it.

During a certain battle the colonel of an Irish regiment noticed that one of his men was extremely devoted to him and followed him everywhere. At length he remarked: Well, my man, you have stuck by me well to-day.

Ys sorr, replied Pat. Shure, me mither said to me, said she, Just stick to the colonel, Patrick me bhoy, and you'll be all right. Them colonels never get hurt.

Boy—If you please, father's sent the ladder back what he borrowed. He's broke it, and will you have it repaired at once because he wants to borrow it again next Friday.

American exchanges tell of a despondent young man who tried to feed love letters to a goat. Who was the goat?

KEEP SHIPS FROM ROLLING

If New Plan Works Out as Expected Landlubbers May go to Sea Without Fear of Being Sick

The principle of the gyroscope, while simple and generally understood, can be applied at times to produce some very puzzling results, and in order that the method of its application to ship's rolling may be more clearly understood, it may perhaps be as well to review this principle in the simplest possible way.

Suppose we have a vertical spindle and on it mount a wheel in what is called the natural or horizontal plane, the spindle being so arranged that it can be tilted in any direction. To consider the matter concretely let us suppose that the wheel is spinning at a high rate of speed and that we so tilt the spindle that its top moves toward the north.

What happens? As soon as the top of the spindle is given this angular motion, the spinning will develop a couple which tends to tilt the spindle either to the eastward or westward, according to the direction in which the wheel is spinning. The movement of the gyroscope is thus seen to take place in the plane at right angles to that of the impressed force. This movement normal to the impressed force is called 'precession.'

In the consideration of any gyroscopic apparatus it is essential that we clearly understand that the movement of the gyroscope does not take place in the same direction as the impressed force, but that this tendency to move is transferred 90 degrees in the direction of rotation before it is manifested as motion.

While in principle the gyroscope is quite simple, the difficulty lies in overcoming the many mechanical troubles that arise as soon as it is attempted to produce results in a practical way.

Many years ago that able naval architect and investigator, Sir J. I. Thornycroft, evolved a scheme for preventing rolling by means of shifting a heavy weight, the controlling mechanism being by means of a gyroscope.

Later on, a German engineer Doctor Schlick, developed what is called the passive type of gyroscope, which utilized the periodic motions of a ship after they had been developed by the actions of the sea for damping or reducing the rolling.

Mr. Sperry attacked the problem from a totally different and more aggressive point, and proposed to instal an active type of gyroscope equipment which did not wait for the ship to roll before it began its work, but which prevented instantly, at its inception, any rolling movement of the vessel.

There is a very important point to be observed here. Each tendency to roll is quelled on the instant, and simultaneously with its development, is completely neutralized before it has time to move the ship. There is thus practically no angular motion.

If the reader will remember that without angular motion a couple exerted by a gyroscope becomes zero, then he will readily understand that it requires practically zero work to resist the couple—in other words, when a ship is held practically free from rolling, it requires very little power to maintain it in this condition, and this has been found to be actually the case in practice, as has been thoughly demonstrated. At first sight this may seem revolutionary, but it is nevertheless true, and it is this feature of the development that should work a revolution in our methods of stabilizing ships.

A Boy With a Future

Ma, exclaimed young Teddy, bursting into the house, Mrs. Johnson said she would give me a penny if I told what you said about her.

I never heard of such a thing! said his mother indignantly. You're a very good boy not to have told! I would not have her think I even mentioned her. Here's an apple, sonny, for being such a wise little lad.

I should think I am, ma! When she showed me this penny I told her that what you said was something awful and worth sixpence at least.

She ought to make a splendid wife of an American ambassador abroad.

Is she distinguished?

Dear me, no; but she can do her own housework and darn socks beautifully.

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Experts have made a full investigation with excellent results and a full-sized commercial plant is being built and the spirit can be sold for not more than 25c. a gallon, probably for less. The secretary of the committee shows that the annual consumption of motor spirit in Great Britain is about 100,000,000 gallons and that the present price of gasoline is 42 cents a gallon.

Do it Now.—Disorders of the digestive apparatus should be dealt with at once before complications arise that may be difficult to cope with. The surest remedy to this end and one that is within reach of all, is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, the best laxative and sedative on the market. Do not delay, but try them now. One trial will convince anyone that they are the best stomach regulator that can be got.

Business Tip

Ragman—Any old bottles today, mum?

Woman—No, but you might try Mr. Cakem's next door; his wife's coming back from the seashore tomorrow.

And He Had Been Warned

All men are alike. They're deceitful and selfish.

How do you know?

A married friend of mine told me so and warned me against all of them.

But you're going to marry Fred?

Of course I am. He's different.

Mrs. Manners (who has given Tommy a slice of bread and butter)—That's right! I like to hear little boys say: Thank you.

Little Boy—Well, if you want to hear me say it again you might put some jam on it.

Jack (on tennis court)—I'll bet a cigar that Norris wins the set.

Reggie—Make it a cigarette, dear boy, and I'll go you.

Mr. Bear—Really my dear, they may be great curios, but you show execrable taste and want of regard to utility in buying such rubbish!

Mrs. Bear—Utility? Why, you silly man, I bought them to try to make you look handsome by sheer force of strong contrast!

Valuable Knowledge

The Muddletown ambulance class were being examined.

When a certain brainy yokel was asked to describe the circulation of the blood he promptly replied: Well, the blood is pumped from the heart through the blood vessels of the leg and right to the bottom of the foot.

Yes, said the examiner, you are right as far as you go, but how does it return?

The yokel hesitated a minute.

Then he replied: Up the other leg.

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Lew Hawz—Yes, an' Hank's willing to take her word for it.

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So is mine.

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He Should Know

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Harvey McDowell, 35 years old, of West Wawanosh, Ont., was shot and killed, Tuesday night, by his nine-year-old daughter, who playfully pointed a revolver at him and accidentally discharged it. "Hold up your hands, daddy!" said the little girl, and at that instant the cartridge exploded, sending a bullet into the father's left side just below the heart. Mr. McDowall had been hunting 'coons with the revolver on the evening cefore. Mrs. McDowell died eight months ago.

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BOOKS AND READING

The Young People's Guild commenced the serious side of its existence on Thursday last, when there was an instructive debate on the question under consideration. There ought to be nothing but good wishes and earnest endeavor for its future.

In like manner with other organizations of a similar nature, the guild requires rather more than one night a week spent on its purpose if full benefit is to be derived from it. The mere going to meetings prepared to listen to the discussions without obtaining some knowledge of the subjects, is hardly as gratifying as it may appear to be if the matter is given a little thought, and in that there is the incentive to cultivate the habit of home reading.

By comparison with the times when outdoor diversions were scarce and amusements few, there is little home reading done in these days unless it is of the paper back novel variety, "books which are no books, things in books' clothing as Lamb has it. And with the departure from reading there is being lost one of the greatest pleasures of life. Reading for reading's sake is about as unprofitable institution as the dollar for the dollar's sake. Money of itself is not riches, it is the pleasure that it will bring wherein lies the value of it.

And so it is with books. Bacon, in one of his essays says: "Read not to contradict and confute; nor to believe and take for granted; nor to find talk and discourse; but to weigh and consider." And therein lays the direction to all profitable reading. And it will be that spirit of pleasurable research which the guild will prompt, a pastime profitable and educational.

It is by the enthusiasm which will be awakened in this direction that next year's guild will be of a deeper character, for with reading and self instruction will come the desire for more reading, and in that way will the members strengthen the guild and the guild enrich its members.

AN OLD TOPIC

Some time ago there appeared in these columns an article respecting the practice of the fire brigade, urging upon those responsible the sheer necessity of getting down to the real thing. Since then little or nothing seems to have happened in that direction, and the apathy displayed seems rather hard to account for. It is in the hope of awakening some interest in this seemingly defunct organization that this article is being written. Everybody is aware of the seriousness of the question, and that makes it all the more difficult to arrive at any suitable answer as to why people do not show any interest in the matter.

There is no excuse for letting the 'no-practice' idea go on, for the question of protection ought to be taken up immediately. Now that the cold weather is upon us, the heating of houses and stores is becoming general, and with it the possibility of fire increases. It is the duty of the people of Vulcan to see to it that the fire brigade is in a state of preparedness. Let the town have a fire brigade worthy of the name, rather than that it should be argued out of existence because some small amount of personal inconvenience is entailed.

There is to be a canvassing of the town by the brsgade captain, who will get volunteer signatories for brigade work. He deserves all the encouragement and help that can be given to him, and it is to be hoped that every person available for service will see it in that light. It is not a personal matter as to whether or not people consider themselves reponsible to assist. The issue is wider and deeper than that, and the question to be decided is as to whether we will be willing to help our neighbor in the time of need. If we would help him, we must be in a state of readiness, and to be that, we must put our shoulders down to the work.

Able bodied spectators at a fire are neither use nor ornament. Let us have a fire brigade that will be a credit to the town, and not something to be considered from a Pickwickian point of view.

THANKSGIVING

With the best of intentions in the world some of the cities in the west have striven to make the celebrations on Thanksgiving Day worthy of the occasion. It is a pleasing thing to reflect on their success, and further more, it is to be hoped that the idea of making such holidays resemble the purpose for which they were originally instituted, will not be allowed to fade away as the years go by.

If any place ought to be willing to take the occasion in the real and true spirit of its meaning, that place is Alberta. The season which has just closed has been one of great abundance. The weather conditions have been ideal, with the result that throughout the province the harvest has been phenominal. Our own particular locality down in the south of the province has been more favored than most. There have been many exceptionally large yields, and the grain has been of a particularly good grade. Nature seems to have given to us the best that was possible, bestowing on us the fulness of her glory to the enrichment of everyone. Surely on such an occasion Thanksgiving Day comes round as being very welcome, and everybody ought to unite in its celebration with one accord.

The province has passed through a time of stress and stringency, the weight of which has been felt by everyone, but with the gathering of an almost unprecented harvest the load is lightened considerably, and with that comes the easing of many troubles and worries.

That there should be a feeling of thankfulness is beyond doubt, but it is to be expected that the feelings of thankfulness will be of a wider and a deeper nature than they have ever been before.

SIR EDWARD CARSON

At the present moment all the newspapers throughout the English speaking world have a space reserved for the purpose of chronicling the doings of Sir Edward Henry Carson. He is the man in the public eye and his movements are being watched with a vigilence seldom accorded to any man by both the man in the streets and the persons in power. His success with the Ulsterites in Ireland has given him a reputation for leadership for which even the dummy rifles of his 'volunteers' fail to snatch the halo. For practically the whole of his life he has been asssociated with Ireland. He was born in 1844, and was the son of Edward Carson, of Dublin. From Portarlington School he went to Trinity College Dublin, and it was there that he obtained his M.A. Degree, and later the honorary distinction of L.L.D. Since 1892 he has continually represented his university in parliament as a Conservative. As a barrister his advancement has been rapid. In 1894 he was appointed Queen's Counsel at the English Bar, having held that office at the Irish Bar since 1889. Having acted as Solicitor General for Ireland in 1892, he became Solicitor General in 1900, which position he retained until 1906. In 1896 he became Privy Councillor for Ireland, and in 1905 he became an English Privy Councillor.

During the Unionist campaign against the Parliament Act, he was one of the most enthusiastic 'diehards', and in 1912, as a violent anti-Home Ruler, he gained great popularity amongst the Orange Party of Ireland, and successfully engineered the Signing of the Covenent, which was a great Protestant and Orange demonstration.

During his anti-Home Rule campaign he has gone on garnering a sort of fame, which had it been the work of many people would have been held up long ago, and it speaks well for the social and political freedom of England when he is allowed to carry on what he considers to be a conscientious and nation saving work without interference of one sort or another. As to how the Home Rule business will eventually resolve itself is at present a matter of speculation, many men of all shades of political opinion differing widely as to what the outcome will be.

The unfavorable fall weather of 1911 and 1912, preventing, as it did, the farmers from getting on with their fall plowing, was largely responsible for the fact that the acreage of the western provinces was not more largely increased in the following years. The present season is allowing so much work on the farm to be cleaned up, that it is bound to have a big effect on the output of 1914.

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JONES' DRUG STORE, VULCAN.

Country Correspondence

LOMA

The snow storm of Tuesday last brought threshing to a standstill. But machines are again under way, and ten days of good weather will about finish the job

Mr. J L. Kehr has disposed of his 640 acre farm. The purchasers are Messrs. Mitchell Bros., from Scotland. The deal included stock and implements, and we understand the price was good, considering the heavy cash payment.

The local merchant boasts 41 bushels of Victory oats and 75 bushels of potatoes off 124 square rods. Who can beat it?

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Irving are the happy parents of a ten-pound baby girl.

Miss Louise McIvor, teacher at the Cottonwood Grove school, attended the convention last week.

Loma citizens invested freely in the thoroughbred stock which Jack Tompson auctioned at Vulcan last Tuesday. Steiner & Sons were the heaviest investors, bringing home some forty head.

The Mexican Situation

Matters in regard to Mexico do not seem to be on the improve at all, as European powers are closely watching the developments there. Germany has come to the conclusion that the state of affairs at present is such as to necessitate the presence of a German warship in Mexican waters, and the cruiser Pertha, at present a school ship, will be selected for duty along the east coast of Mexico. The reason for the selection of the Pertha is on account of the depletion of the German squadrons, as four cruisers have been sent to the Mediterranean on account of the recent outbreak of hostilities in the Balkans.

The action of Germany does not meet with the disapproval of the government at Washington, as it is considered to indicate that Europe sees evidence of Huerta's inability to keep the situation in hand. While the American men-of-war in Mexican waters outnumber those of any other power, it is believed that the arrival of the German cruiser will prevent Huerta from going to further extremes.

Canada's British Trade

As a purchaser of British goods the Dominon of Canada ranks seventh in importance among the countries of the world. That is according to a report on the subject issued by the department of Trade and Commerce. Among other things, it shows that as a customer of Great Britian, both Australia and South Africa stand higher than Canada, and both of these countries have a smaller population Australia, with only four and a half million on of a population, buys more British made goods than any country in the world, except British India and Germany, which rank first and second, respectively. The United States comes next to Australia.

A New Warship

The "Queen Elizabeth" was launched at the Royal Navy dockyards, Portsmouth, on Wednesday last. She is rather a departure from previous battleships, having an immense armament and using oil instead of coal to generate her motive power.

The details of her construction have been kept a close secret. The keel of the "Queen Elizabeth" was laid in October, 1912. It is generally believed that her armament is to consist of ten fifteen inch guns, mounted in pairs in barbets, while her secondary armament of four inch or six inch guns is also to be placed behind protective armour. Under ordinary circumstances the carrying of so big a battery would mean an increase in her displacement, but as oil fuel is to be employed instead of coal that has been obviated.

The substitution of oil tanks for coal bunkers spells great economy in weight and space. Thus the displacement has been kept within limits, and it has been possible to increase the offensive and defensive armament. The "Queen Elizabeth" is regarded as an experiment of great importance, for if the oil fuel should turn out a success the future will see all the warships of the British navy built for the same motive power. Her launching weight is 10,000 tons, and she is the heaviest vessel ever sent from the slips of any British naval dockyard. The vessel was hardly a year building, and will be ready for service in about twelve month's time.

Local And General News

Just received a car of Galt nut coal.—C. Terwilliger.

Mrs. M. W. Morton, of Reid Hill, is opening a boarding house in Vulcan which will be known as the "White Restaurant." Mrs. Morton has rented the premises of Mrs. A. Shaw.

President Poincare's refusal to attend a bull-fight got up for his entertainment during his official visit to the Spanish Monarch was a courageous act. Every seat in the great arena was occupied in honor of the coming of the King and his distinguished guest, but the French President's well-known love for animals precluded his attendance at such a spectale, and this part of the program was accordingly cancelled.

As the result of the publication in The Advocate of large yields of grain in this district, many enquiries have been received from the States from prospective settlers asking fuller particulars of the nature of the soil, price per acre, etc. The Advocate will be pleased to receive further reports from our farmers, for it is such facts that do so much to advertise the country abroad.

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Mr. John L. Base, of Reid Hill, has gone to Carstairs, taking his threshing outfit with him, as threshing there is not so far advanced as it is here. Another removal from the same cause is the outfit of Messrs. Wilson and Harper, who have gone to Crossfield.

There are enquiries here and there as to whether Vulcan is to have a skating rink this year, but as yet no definite answer is forthcoming. For two previous attempts to get one there was failure, but the project ought to go through this time if it is properly handled. There ought to be no lack of support, as a skating rink would afford opportunity for recreation and amusement at a time when there is least of that kind of thing about.

Grain Hauling Wanted—Let me know and I will be pleased to do it for you.—Frank Rutten.

After carrying off the prizes for the best grain in competition with the whole world at various exhibitions, it is hardly surprising that Alberta should have romped home with the premier reward at the land show in Winnipeg. The only matter there was any doubt about was whether Manitoba or Saskatchewan would be next and the former managed to nose out in second place.

Earl Grey in a statement to the press declares that Canada is under a wrong impression in regard to Irish Home Rule. It does not mean the adoption of a federal system such as we have in the country. If it did he would heartily support it. "The great mistake," he adds, "that the present government is committing is in attempting to settle the question, not on federal lines but on a nationalist basis which will inevitably lead to disunion."

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Mr. Dubbe—Who is that idiot with the pink whiskers?

Mrs. Primp—My husband.

Mr. Dubbe—Oh, I beg—

Mrs. Primp—That's all right. He's been calling himself that ever since I married him.

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WHERE NO ONE INTERFERES

In Burma no One Attempts to Force His Views or Conduct on His Neighbor

A remarkable trait of the Burmese character is their unwillingness to interfere in other people's affairs. Whether it arises from their religion of self culture or no, I cannot say, but it is in full keeping with it. Every man's acts and thoughts are his own affair, think the Burman; each man is free to go his own way, to think his own thoughts, to act his own acts as long as he does not too much annoy his neighbors. Each man is responsible for himself and for himself alone and there is no need for him to try and be guardian also to his fellows. And so the Burman likes to go his own way, to be a free man within certain limits; and the freedom that he demands for himself he will extend also to his neighbors. He has a very great and wide toleance toward all his neighbors, not thinking it necessary to interfere with his neighbors as long as the laws are not broken.

Our idea that what habits are different to our habits must be wrong, and being wrong require correction at our hands, is very far from his thoughts. He never desires to interfere with anyone. Certain as he is that his own ideas are best, he is contented with that knowledge and is not ceaselessly desirous of proving it upon other people.

And if a foreigner may go and live in a Burman village, may settle down there and live his own life and follow his own customs in perfect freedom; may dress and eat and drink and pray and die as he likes. No one will interfere. No one will try and correct him; no one will be forever insisting to him that he is an outcast, either from civilization or from religion. The people will accept him for what he is and leave the matter there. If he likes to change his ways and conform to Burmese habits and Buddhist forms so much the better, but if not, never mind.

It is, I think, owing a great deal to this habit of mind that the manners of the Burmese are usually so good, children in civilization as they are. There is among them no rude inquisitiveness and no desire to in any way circumscribe your freedom by either remark or act. Surely of all things that cause trouble nothing is so common among us as the interference with each other's ways, as the needless giving of advice. It seems to each of us that we are responsible not only for ourselves, but also for everyone else near us; and so if we disapprove of any act we are always in a hurry to express our disapproval and to try and persuade the actor to our way of thinking. We are forever thinking of others and trying to improve them; as a nation we try to coerce weaker nations and to convert stronger ones, and as individuals we do the same. We are sure that other people cannot but be better and happier for being brought into our ways of thinking by force even, if necessary. We call it philanthropy.—Fielding Hall.

A party of commercial travelers seated round the coffee-room fire were drawing the long bow and spinning yarns of wonderful adventures on sea and land. A silent listener sat in the corner. Presently one of the company addressed him.

Have you traveled much, sir?

A little. I have been round the world seven times.

Then you must have had some striking experiences. Perhaps you would like to tell us one or two?

Well, said the stranger, perhaps the most remarkable was on my last voyage. At one time we found the heat so terrific that we used to take it in turns to go down into the stokehold to get a cooler.

No more yarns were related that evening.

It is in demand.—So great is the demand for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil that a large factory is kept continually busy making and bottling it. To be in demand shows popular appreciation of this preparation, which stands at the head of proprietory compounds as the leading oil in the market, and it is generally admitted that it is deserving of the lead.

An English bank clerk, who imagined that no one was as clever as he, was on a visit to his aunt, who lives in a village in the south of Ireland. It was this young man's greatest pleasure to hold up Pat to ridicule on every possible occasion.

One morning he was out for a stroll with some of his friends when he met a boy leading a very thin horse along the road.

Say, Pat, why don't you get inside and fill him out?

I would, sir, said Pat, if his mouth was as big as yours.

Compulsory Matrimony

The declining marriage rate in so many countries is causing all sorts of suggestions to be made for inducing people to enter the state of matrimony such as the taxing of bachelors and conferring social privileges on those who have large families. A month or two ago the rural council of Trim ordered its bachelors to marry or quit the municipal cottages. But all these are exceedingly mild measures compared with a proposal which comes from Trieste. The proposal is that all bachelors who have attained their thirtieth year—a time when a man is at his prime according to Mahomet—should be summoned before the Syndicate together with all spinsters who have reached the age of twenty-five. Then, after a medical examination, those whom the doctors consider healthy are to have their names placed in separate urns and drawn two by two. The couples whose names are paired are to be married immediately. This is making a lottery of marriage with a vengeance.

Bix—I hear that you and your wife don't speak. What's the cause of your strained relations?

Dix—Her relations.

What made the canoe tip over?

Cholly carelessly placed his pipe in one side of his mouth.

GUARD BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SUMMER

The summer months are the most dangerous to little ones. The complaints of that season, which are cholera infantum, colic, diarrhoea and dysentry, come on so quickly that often a little one is beyond aid before the mother realizes he is ill. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles, or if they do come on suddenly to cure them. No other medicine is of such aid to mothers during hot weather as is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the stomach and bowels and are absolutely safe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

An elderly gentleman opposed to the use of tobacco approached a young man who stood on the street corner smoking a cigar, and asked him severely: How many cigars a day do you smoke? Three, was the reply. How much do you pay for them? he went on. Fifteen cents each, replied the young man patiently. Do you realize, went on his inquisitor, that you would have that money by the time you are as old as I am you would own that big building on the corner? Do you own it? inquired the smoker. No, was the response. Well, I do, said the young man.

Frightened

Why has Mrs. Jones decided to give up the European trip she was contemplating?

She happened to hear somebody say that travel broadened one, and she weighs 180 now.

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Your baby seemed to be unusually restless last night.

Yes. I fear the dear little fellow isn't going to live through the summer.

I thought from the remarks your husband made that he might have upset a bottle of ink.

Removing Things from the Eye

Small substances, like cinders, dust, or small clips of stone or metal, can often be removed from the eye by very simple means. Sometimes the flow of tears washes them out. At other times catching the upper lid by the lashes and pulling it away from the eyeball, and down over the lower lid, then letting it go, so that as it recedes its under surface is swept by the edge of the lower lid, will clear it out. If this does not prove successful, a loop made of horse hair or of a long human hair can be passed under the lid and swept from the outer side towards the nose and drawn down.

Better than this, however, is the washing of the eye, or flushing with the eye dropper. Have the patient catch hold of the lower and upper lid, drawing them away from the eye, and then fill the dropper, which is like a small syringe, with water, and flush the eye two or three times. This will always remove the cinder at once. Should lime get into the eye it should be treated in the same manner, first with water and then with vinegar, or lemon juice and water—a teaspoonful of vinegar or lemon juice to a teacupful of water—poured over the eyeball.

Worn Silk Gloves

The fingers and hands of elbow length silk gloves wear out, leaving the uppers comparatively new. Where there is a baby in the house these may be turned to good use. Place one of baby's socks on the gloves, the leg part of the sock and the hemmed and then cut socks for the baby after the pattern. Sew carefully into shape with flat seams. Here you have a good, lightweight sock only for the cost of trouble of making. The top should be reinforced to withstand the wear and tear of safety pins.

Railroading in Wales

Holidays, tourists and trippers galore had upset the peace of mind of the railway officials and to cope with the additional traffic a strange guard was put on a special train running on a way side line in Wales.

There was one particular station rejoicing in the euphonious name of Llanfairfechanpwllgogerych, etc., etc., and in the due course of its peregrinations, the special train arrived at it, plus the strange word.

For quite a time the guard stood glancing at the appalling name. First he spelled it out, letter by letter, whilst the driver sounded a gay tattoo on his whistle. Then, by taking deep breaths, and holding his jaws in his hands, the guard feebly attempted the desperate feat of pronounciation.

But he was a man of resource, not easily to be done. Suddenly he conceived a brilliant idea. Taking up an attitude of great dramatic suggestion, he pointed to the board. Then he bellowed, in stentorian tones.

If there's anybody there for here, this is it!

And the train glided slowly onward.

She Had Money

And why, she asked, do you think the world is better now than it was twenty-five years ago?

Because you were not in it then, he replied.

Ah. I am afraid you wish to flatter me. I am nearly 28.

Is it possible? Well, in a way, I am glad of it.

Why?

You see, I am 37, and I don't believe any man ought to be eight or nine years older than his wife.

Oh, Horace! How romantic you are! I wonder if any other man ever adopted such a lovely way to let a girl know that he cared for her?

Down on Lawyers

I have here, sir, a book on 'How To Your Own Lawyer.'

Don't want it. What's the use of a man learning how to rob himself?

Business

Prospective Employer—Not afraid of early hours, I suppose?

Employee—You can't close too early for me, mister

Keeping Young

The desire to keep as long as possible from looking old is a perfectly right and proper one, but to attain it one must also keep from feeling or being old. The adage says: A woman is as old as she looks, and the looking and the feeling re-act on each other. If a woman feels tired and worn, stiff from lack of exercise or listless from lack of interest, she is going to look comparatively old, whatever her years; if she notices her skin becoming dry and lined and wrinkled, her hair thin and lustreless, and her eyes dull, she is bound to feel the dread feeling that age has begun to show itself. To ward off the advance of age, it is essential to keep the body healthy, the mind interested, and the person cared for.

In keeping young the mind has quite as much to do as the body. A healthy mind in a healthy body is the secret. And as the body to be healthy requires exercise, so does the mind. Of two women of the same age, the one who is interested in the things outside her own immediate concerns will, other things being equal, appear younger than the other. There are so many things available to all that take one out of oneself. The great world movements of the day—we can learn about them in the papers, though we may not be in a position to take part in them, books, music an occasionel thought-stimulating lecture, the cultivation of some talent or hobby, aiding some philanthropic enterprise—each person can find something to keep her interest alive and add to the fulness of life. Moreover, a healthy interest in something outside the routine of one's daily business—however interesting it may be in itself—helps in the avoidance of worry and undue anxiety, than which there is no one thing, unless perhaps illness, that ages the face so quickly, engraving lines that deepen day by day. Sunshine and air help to guard against attacks of worry, which have a physical as well as mental influence.

Wily William

He came from the country, but he was not green—not by any means. Had a confidence man tried tricks on him there would have been serious trouble.

Nor was he taking any risks at the hotel. London might be a smart place, but they wouldn't catch him napping.

In the early hours of the morning the plaintive voice of the 'boots' sounded outside his door.

What is it? asked William, prepared to do battle with his wits.

Please, sir, came the answer, you haven't put your boots outside, sir.

No; you bet I haven't, responded the wily William. They're under my pillow, and there they're going to stop; I know a bit too much for the likes of you!

Obadiah Binks was one of those sentimental idiots who had allowed his passions to capitulate to the ever increasing wiles of the mischief-maker Cupid. To put it more concisely, he had fallen in love.

Unfortunately for Obadiah, however, it was a case of unrequited affection, for the lady of his choice had made it plainly visible from time to time that his attentions were positively objectionable.

One day Obadiah turned up at her abode, nothing daunted by his previous experiences. He was ushered into the drawing-room by her ten-year-old brother, Billy.

Is your sister in? asked Binks, nervously.

No, replied the other, promptly. She's just gone out.

Ah! sighed the love-stricken Binks romantically. So am like the man who went to the cage when the bird had flown.

No, you ain't responded Billy. You are like the month of June.

Why, how's that?

Because, was the reply, every time you come May goes out.

Wife—I wish, Henry, you'd get me a nice clock for my room.

Hub—But I can't afford—

Wife (interrupting)—If you will I'll get it back two hours the evening you go to the club.

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A Humane Mayor

The mayor of a little commune in the Pyrenees has just issued the following decree: Whereas the young people of the commune are wont to meet and dance every Sunday after mass, and the noise they make frightens the cocks, hens and other animals of the village, and whereas the result is prejudicial to agriculture; we hereby prohibit dancing within the bounds of the commune during the hours in which the domestic animals take their repose.

The Wonder of It

We wandered on the seashore,
We wondered at the sky;
I told her how I loved her,
She said: She wondered why?
I wondered if she'd have me,
She gently answered Yes.
And then we wandered, wondering,
In speechless happiness.

And now since we are wedded,
We wonder, as of yore,
We wondered as we wandered
Along the ocean shore,
With just the bit of difference
That our wonder we condense
Into wondering how we happened
To have so little sense.

The Mother (impatiently)—I don't know hat we'll ever do with Tommy, he doesn't seem to agree with anybody.

The Father (irritably)—I s'pose we'll have to make a dramatic critic out of him.

Why has your daughter dropped her hospital work so soon?

She found she'd have to nurse poor patients for two years before they entrusted her with any millionaires. So she's going on the stage in a musical comedy.

Hardly Proud of Him

Mrs. Nubride—My dear, Jack is so handsome; he resembles a Greek god.

Mrs. Longwed—So does my husband—Bacchus.

QUEUE CUTTING IN CHINA

Forced Much Human Hair on Market —Supply Still Sufficient

There was a noticeable increase in the exportation of human hair in 1912 over that of 1911 although a comparison of last year's figures with the average for the last five years shows a discrepancy much smaller than might have been expected considering the peculiar circumstances of the last two years.

A most vigorous queue cutting campaign was waged in connection with the revolution. Those who were unwilling to discard the so-called badge of Manchu servitude were deprived of it by force. This naturally caused the supply of human hair to become abnormal and prices accordingly fell, and as the demand at home was brisk the exports were greatly increased. Some of the merchants kept large quantities of the hair, waiting for a rise in price, but prices fell toward the end of the year, as the demand at home diminished, and at the beginning of 1912 they had on hand a considerable amount of unsold stock.

While there is a general impression that most Chinese have discarded the queue this is far from being the case. Although soldiers are posted at different city gates for the purpose of removing the queues of all persons who pass through the country, people for the most part still retain the queue and the supply of human hair will doubtless be sufficient for many years to come.

One on the preacher

She—Just think of it; the pitcher on your ball team gets more money than our minister does.

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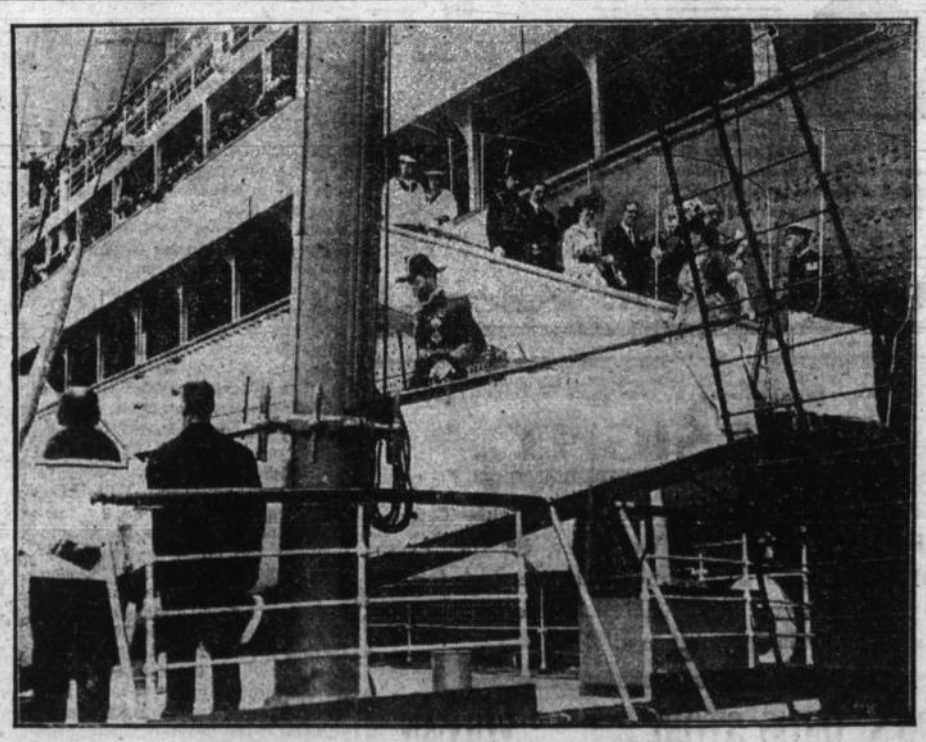

ROYAL VISIT TO THE CUNARD LINER MAURETANIA
The King and Queen Leaving the Mauretania after a Visit of Inspection

GOD WILL LAUGH AT HUMAN PRIDE

An Old Prophecy About to be Fulfilled, Says Pastor Russell.

HAS A DOUBLE APPLICATION

It Applied to Jesus Personally, But Also to the Body of Christ, the Church—The Kings of the Earth—The Rulers Amongst God's People—Their Coalition Vain—God Will Laugh at Them—Jesus Will Deride Them—The Breaking as a Potter's Vessel Will Follow—Those Who Put Their Trust in Him Will Be Blessed.

On the Atlantic, Pastor Russell's text for to-day was: "He that sitteth in the Heavens shall laugh; the Lord shall have them in derision." (Psalm 2:4.) He said: The vast ocean, on which this stately ship is but a toy, reminds me of "God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea," and also of the vastness of Divine Power, and human insignificance in comparison. Humanity may justly feel encouraged by the progress made in the past century.

Mighty ships of steel, a thousand feet long, carrying thousands of passengers, have replaced the wooden dories of a century ago. Propelled by steam, they are indeed leviathans of the deep. The oceans have been underlaid with cables of steel, carrying intelligence to the ends of the earth. And this majestic steamer is outfitted with a wireless system of telegraphy, by which she is continually in touch with sister vessels and with the world. And these are only a few of the many avenues of progress being trodden in our day. Those not guided by the Word of the Lord are puffed with pride, and disposed to feel that our grandparents a little way back were mere monkeys.

God's people, guided by their Father's Word, and by the spirit of a sound mind, are held back from such delusion. They see that there are not many great or mighty to-day, as compared with the notables of the past. They see that God is behind the wonderful developments of to-day; for we are living in "the day of His preparation" (Nahum 2:3) for Messiah's Kingdom, and the Reign of a thousand years. These perceive that God is gradually lifting the veil of ignorance and superstition; and that, according to His promise, men are now seeing out of obscurity.

Withal, our blessings are coming in a most natural way. The printing-press, present-day mail service, telegraph systems and telephones, and world-wide education, are bringing the thinkers of earth in close touch the world over. Scarcely is a discovery made of any kind, anywhere, that is not known world-wide within a week. A million minds engage upon the same project, with the result that there are still further improvements, still more wonderful inventions—and all these procedures repeated! Surely the only explanation is that God is back of the present intelligence now coming to the world. His time has come to bring blessings to mankind, instead of the curse which so long has prevailed.

The kings of the earth, in a broader sense, include financial kings and captains of industry, as well as political chieftains. These wise men of the world have grasped the situation only in part. They peceive the blessings and the riches rolling in upon the world through human invention, and are fortifying themselves in luxury and power beside the golden streams they have corralled.

Thus they have "set themselves," according to our text. Moreover, the rulers of the people—the ecclesiastical rulers and princes—are affiliated with them. Together they take counsel. Their next step will be to put their counsels into practice.

For centuries past kings and governments have been more or less restrained by the peoples they governed. And the peoples have been more or less guided by the Bible, and its spirit of liberty. The new conditions of our day, however, have evaded many of the regulations and restraints of the past. The restraints are necessarily unequal to the new conditions. And the people are intent upon making new regulations to cope with the Trusts and the wealth of the financial kings, and with the great power of political kings, as represented in modern military armaments and organizations.

The Bible is the great stronghold of liberty. Through it the masses of civilization have learned that kings and peasants, rich and poor, must all eventually stand before the Judgment Seat and be judged by one Law. This same Bible portrays to the public the Divine Plan of the coming Jubilee of Restitution—the rolling away of the curse and the installation of God's blessing, through Messiah's Kingdom. It shows that the Messianic Kingdom is near, and that it will be inaugurated in the midst of a great Time of Trouble, symbolically represented by St. Peter as a conflagration, as respects ecclesiastical interests, and subsequently the social interests of the world.

Thus the Bible stands; and the spirit of hope and liberty which it inculcates is the Divine restraint, the "bands," the "cords," of our context. "The kings of the earth set themselves; and the rulers take counsel together against Jehovah and His Anointed, saying, Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us."

The form which this opposition will assume toward the Bible and its spirit of liberty, the spirit of the New Dispensation, is difficult to detail in advance. We see, however, under the guidance of the New Testament, that this prophecy had a very limited fulfilment at the First Advent; and the fulfilment there may give us a clue to the larger fulfilment now nigh at hand.

The Lord's Anointed is The Christ of glory—Jesus the Head, the overcoming Church the Body. This prophecy was fulfilled in respect to Jesus when Pilate and Herod, as representing the worldly powers, took counsel with the chief priests, Scribes and Pharisees, as representing the rulers of the people of God. The religious rulers were leaders, prime movers, in the opposition.

What happened to the Master Himself in the way of opposition from the religious rulers and, under their instigation, from the political rulers, is what we should expect shortly as the fulfilment of this prophecy. The opposition that will arise will be against the Lord and against those who are particularly His representatives and mouthpieces in the world. The federated religious interests, fearful of the Truth, and with cherished plans opposed to it, will shortly denounce it as Calaphas denounced Jesus. His declaration was, It is expedient that one man perish, rather than our whole nation. (John 11:50.) As Jesus was crucified "for the good of the cause," as seen by the religious rulers, so we may expect that the last saintly members of the Body of Jesus will similarly suffer for the supposed good of the cause, as viewed by the Scribes and Pharisees of our Day.

When Jesus was crucified, His enemies supposed that His influence would be gone, and that their projects would flourish. But God laughed at them, for they were really accomplishing His will. It was necessary in harmony with God's arrangement that Christ should suffer. Similarly, it is necessary that the last members of the Church, the Body of Christ, should suffer with Him and enter into His glory, by the resurrection "change." Then, too, instead of succeeding, the plans of the rulers all failed. Under Divine disfavor they entered the time of trouble, which culminated in the complete overthrow of their polity. Here we are to expect the same. The Divine purposes, instead of being thwarted, will be helped onward by human opposition to the Divine Plan.

The plans of these kings and rulers will be measurably carried out because (see verse 1) the heathen, the Gentiles, the irreligious, will rage, will be in tumult, striving for liberty and blessings in their own strength, not knowing of the Divine arrangement for the inauguration of the new Kingdom, which is to bless all the families of the earth.—Genesis 28:14; Galatians 3:16, 29.

The declaration further is that "the people (the favored people of God, nominal Christendom) will imagine a vain thing." They will be deceived, as they are at present, into the expectation that they will be able to convert the world and bring in the Messianic Kingdom, or into believing, as some do, that Messiah's Kingdom has already come and has ineffectually been attempting the control of the world until now. They are waiting now for a few millions to be poured into the missionary treasury to effect the world's conversion and to insure God's will being done on earth as in Heaven.

The picture of God's laughing at the poor human pride which will thus vaunt itself is a forceful one. The failure that will come both to the professed people of God and to the world will be a great lesson in humility, never to be forgotten. The absurdities of the position would make all laugh, if they could strip themselves of their pride and realize that, without Divine interposition God's will could never prevail on earth as in Heaven.

The Lord's next step will be to produce the Time of Trouble, which will teach mankind the great lesson they have declined to learn otherwise. "Then shall He speak to them in His wrath, and vex them in His sore displeasure." That will be the Time of Trouble so prominently mentioned throughout the Bible, "a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation," "no, nor ever shall be" afterward.—Daniel 12:1; Matthew 24:21.

Human pride, human schemes, which have ignored the Divine Program, will all in that time of trouble show their weakness. The result will be as described by the Prophet. But "when the judgments of the Lord are abroad in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness." (Isaiah 26:9.) Humanity's heartaches and disappointments will eventuate in blessings, as they shall realize God's great and wonderful Plan, with its length and breadth and height and depth of infinite Love, in the Kingdom of Messiah. "The desire of all nations shall come." (Haggai 2:7.) The iron rule will compel obedience, while the Message of God's grace will, as promised, go forth as the Sun of Righteousness, inaugurating the New Day.

The concluding verses of this prophetic Psalm clearly indicate that the trouble under Messiah's Kingdom will burn against those persons and those institutions which are unjust, unrighteous, unholy. On the contrary, all who love righteousness and hate iniquity will be welcomed to associate themselves under Messiah's standard, whether they be rich or poor, influential or otherwise.

However, strange it may appear to us now, a serious misinterpretation of this very prophecy of the Second Psalm was made by our well-intentioned forefathers. And that misinterpretation brought into the world a vast amount of trouble and persecution.

It came to be generally believed that the Redeemer would not come to set up His Kingdom, to bind Satan and to bless the world. A new theory rose, gradually culminating in the year 800 A. D. It claimed that the Church, before experiencing the resurrection "change" at the Second Coming of Christ, was already the Kingdom of God and fully authorized to reign. Under this theory, missionary work was carried on with a vengeance. The sword, the thumb-screw, the rack and the stake, as well as the national wars, were all considered proper agencies for the enforcement of the Christian faith. This Second Psalm was especially appealed to as the authorization for such unchristian conduct.

It was claimed that, although Jesus was absent, His Church was authorized to reign over the kingdoms of the earth, and to bring them into subjection. All kinds of intrigue and schemes were considered to be justifiable to the accomplishment of the Divine purpose; that Messiah through the Church should conquer the world, that the nations might be broken with a religious sceptre of iron and dashed to pieces, or plotted against and torn in pieces by their subjects, as might be possible. The kings and the judges of the earth who recognized the Church as Messiah's Kingdom were accounted wise. They must serve with fear and literal trembling. On many occasions verse 12 was quoted as a warning to kings and to princes that they must keep in line with the behests of the Church—kiss the son, a claimed vice-gerent of Christ—lest he be angry and they perish by the way.

As Revelation 20:1-5 tells us that the Reign of Messiah's Kingdom is to be for a thousand years, and that during that time Satan is to be bound, so it was claimed that this ecclesiastical system must thoroughly bind and dominate Satanic power, as represented in everything that opposed it. In full harmony with this misinterpretation were some of the facts.

For exactly a thousand years Ecclesiasticism prospered and ruled the world—from A. D. 800 to A. D. 1799. The spell which had held Europe and much of the world for ten centuries was broken by Napoleon. When he carried the Pope a prisoner to France, the world wondered. Could it be that the spiritual power of Christ's Kingdom was ineffective against the great General, Napoleon? What did it mean?

The answer came promptly enough that this was merely another fulfilment of Scripture—the loosing of Satan at the end of the thousand years. (Revelation 20:7-10.) The prediction was made, and fully believed, that very soon the adverse conditions would pass away, and the ecclesiastical throne be re-established in greater power and glory than ever before. But instead, Ecclesiasticism has waned. In September 1870 its last support gave way in the French defeat of Sedan. Forthwith the King of Italy took away the last vestige of temporal power.

Since then, Bible students, and indeed the whole world, are awakening to the fact that no real Millennium of blessing was enjoyed during the thousand years of the past. We see instead that it was a period of great darkness, superstition and ignorance. Furthermore, the whole world is becoming convinced that the blessings that have come to us during the past century are not of Satan, but of God. Indeed, we are learning more and more to appreciate the fact that all these wonderful things of steam power and electricity, with their hundreds of applications for the advancement of science and the blessing of humanity, are foregleams of the true Millennium.

More and more we are realizing that we are in the dawning of that New Day, and that the present time of scientific development and enlightenment is but a preparatory epoch, making ready for the coming blessings of Messiah's Kingdom. The Scriptures indeed describe the present as "the day of His preparation"—preparation for the thousand years of Messiah's Reign and the blessing of mankind.

It is not for us to say dogmatically how soon these blessings will burst upon the world in fullest measure. Some Scriptures indeed seem to indicate that they are very close—impending; but the great Time of Trouble with which these blessings will be inaugurated is almost upon us. The discontent prevalent everywhere is leading on rapidly toward the trouble.

How much need we have to remember our text! How much the kings and princes of the world need to be instructed and to be wise—to serve the Lord with fear, and to rejoice with hope and yet with carefulness! How much all men need to remember the closing words of the Psalm: "Blessed are all that put their trust in Him."

The glorious Head of the Kingdom was exalted more than eighteen centuries ago. The First Resurrection will soon complete the Body of Christ, the Church through which God has designed that reconciliation shall be extended to the world. Soon the Kingdom will take to itself its great power. Under the Headship of The Messiah, it will go forth conquering, for the purpose of blessing, uplifting humanity, for whom Christ died.

Sassy.

Lady—Why, you naughty boy! I never heard such language since the day I was born.

Small Boy—Yes, mum I s'pose dere wuz a good deal of cussin' de day y'u wuz born.

Plenty of Practice.

"I met your friend Dubley to-day."

"Yes? I haven't seen him for a long time. I suppose he stutters as badly as ever?"

"Oh, no! He's quite an adept at it now."

Sounded Like It.

Father, my watch is mentally deranged."

"Why, my son, a watch can't be mentally deranged.

"Mine is. The jeweler told me it had lost its balance."

Had It In Large Doses.

Doctor—Yes, what you want is a change of climate. Er—what is your profession?

Patient—I'm the second mate of the Lizer Ann, just home from Australia.

Scared Her.

"Why has your wife decided to give up the European trip she was contemplating?"

"She happened to hear somebody say that traveled broadened one."

Some Dish-Washer.

In one of the institutions of Paris there is a dish-washing machine which has a capacity of 14,000 dishes an hour.

Origin of Sin.

Wife—John, what is original sin?

Husband—Apple stealing, my dear.

Greatest Diamond Mine.

The Premier diamond mine, in South Africa, twenty-five miles to the east of Pretoria, is the biggest in the world, where 15,000 Kaffirs work every day digging, drilling and loading trucks of blue earth, from which diamonds are extracted to the value of $10,000,000 per annum.

Treasury Employees.

The employees of the treasury department of the United States government number more than 11,000 persons.

Polished Apples.

When serving large red apples whole on the table polish them with olive oil.

Port and Starboard.

If you stand on the deck of a ship and look forward the port side is on your left, the starboard side on your right.

Gravity.

The most distant planet in our solar system, Neptune, is 2,750,000,000 miles from the sun, and yet the arm of the sun reaches out and controls the remote planet without the least difficulty. In a word, gravity is universal, every atom in the universe exerting its influence upon every other atom.

Cleaning Tiling.

Never clean tilings with water, as it invariably loosens them. To make them look bright and clean apply some turpentine with a woolen cloth.

Ate His Way to Old Age.

Peter Czartan or Tortin, the Belgrade patriarch, a notorious glutton, could not have been troubled much with indigestion, as he is stated to have lived to 150 and even 180 odd years.

The Record Fire.

The world's record in fires is not the great fire of London, but the Moscow fire of 1570, in which 200,000 people perished.

Norway's Postal Service.

For fifty years Norwegian women in the postal service have been paid the same salaries as men for the same work.

Whalers of Norway.

Norway's whaling industry began in 1868.

Ocean Steamers.

An ocean steamer of the first class, going at full speed, cannot be brought to a standstill in less than three minutes, in which time she will have traversed a distance of about half a mile.

Ancient Cheeses.

Cheeses 100 years old are said to exist in Switzerland.

Paperhanging.

A good hint for those who do their own paperhanging is to apply the paste to the wall instead of to the paper. Amateurs will find it much easier to match the pattern, and the paper is less liable to tear by following this method, besides saving time and trouble.

Japan's Coal Deposits.

There are 1,200,000,000 tons of coal deposits in Japan. This coal is now being mined at the rate of 14,000,000 tons a year.

Snoring.

Snoring is due to air drawn in and expelled through the mouth in such a way as to set the soft palate and uvula vibrating. The reason a person is apt to snore when lying on the back is that in that position the lower jaw is apt to drop down from the pull of gravity, thus opening the mouth and causing the sleeper to breathe through it instead of through the nose. While lying on the side no effort is required to keep the mouth closed.

Tree Hearts.

The "heart wood" of a tree has ceased to take any part in the vegetative economy of the tree. Its only use is to strengthen the trunk.

Lace Centers.

Brussels is one of the four important centers for the manufacture of high priced gloves, Grenoble, Paris and Luxemburg being the only other centers of equal or greater importance.

Dated Spoons.

During the seventeenth century in England, before the English spoons changed from the round to the oblong bowls, it was customary to date them.

A Good Floor Stain.

A good floor stain that goes right into the wood and is very durable is made of linseed oil colored with ground burnt umber. Rub thoroughly into the boards with a flannel pad and next day polish with beeswax and turpentine or any floor polish that you are in the habit of using.

Electricity in Coal Mines.

Stray electric currents have been found in Kentucky coal mines sufficiently powerful to explode blasting powder.

Packing China.

Pack glass or china in straw that has been slightly moistened. This will prevent the articles from slipping about. Wrap each article separately, placing the heaviest on the bottom.

Our Original Forests.

The original forests of the United States contained timber in quantity and variety far exceeding that found on any similar tract in the world.

"Henry, it says here that Mr. Jackson pelted the pill for three sacks. What does it mean?"

"Good heavens, Mary, can't you understand plain English? It means that he slugged the sphere safe and landed on the third pillow."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Some men succeed by working hard
With pick or spade or pen,
But not a few still get ahead
By working other men.
—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Conductor—We have missed the connection, and you will have to wait at this station six hours.

Old Lady (who is a little nervous on the railroad)—Well, I'm safe for six hours, anyway.—Christian Register.

The sheath gown made the world rear back
And paw the air and cuss,
And now the split skirt's comin' in
Without a bit of fuss.
—Houston Post.

Elder—If you believe that everything that takes place is foreordained, why did you wallop the man you caught stealing your wood?

Deacon—Because I couldn't help it. I felt that it was foreordained that I should wallop him.—Boston Transcript.

"These waves," she mused, "that beat and roar—
How like to life here on the shore!"
"Yes, quite like," he sadly spoke;
"Coming full swing, departing broke."
—Judge.

A summer cottage is a place where the people act at the dining table the way they'd like to when they're at home, but don't dare.—Everybody's.

Charges highest,
Service worst;
Sunstroke, chiggers,
Hunger, thirst—
That's vacation.
(Oh, I say,
I wish I could
Get away!)
—Chicago Daily News.

"Do you know why I whipped you, my son?"

"No, but I was going to ask you when I got bigger."—Life.

I know a little girl so swell
That I love to behold her,
And I am sure that she's a belle,
For I have often told her.
—Boston Record.

"I don't think Mrs. Nurich will find accommodations where she wants to go for the summer."

"Why not?"

"She says she longs to sojourn on the banks of the gulf stream, of which she has heard so much."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Oh, lovely woman, do not frown!
Your way is surely right.
Vote, if you will, but please put down
That can of dynamite.
—Washington Star.

Mantel—I had no idea that Banks was worth more than ten millions.

Dunlop—He wasn't until the government dissolved his trust.—Brooklyn Life.

Think of him who in the midst of
All these wilting summer scenes
Has to pound out reams of copy
For the Christmas magazines.
—Denver Republican.

The real estate man was looking over the house.

"This is the parlor, sir?" he asked of old man Thomas.

"Well, I call it the courtroom," replied the old gentleman.

"The courtroom!" said the agent in surprise. "What do you mean?"

"Well," explained Thomas, with a knowing smile, "I've got seven daughters, you know."—Lippincott's Magazine.

When your skin's sunburned to a glow
And feels like it would crack
Why is it every man you know
Will slap you on the back?
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

She (after the quarrel)—I will send back your ring and other presents tomorrow.

He—Oh, there's no hurry. I don't expect to be engaged again for a week or two.—Boston Transcript.

Never write a letter with a "Burn this" at the end;
In your converse bear in mind the dictograph;
Get not too confidential o'er the ticklish telephone,
And then at probes you can serenely laugh.
—Baltimore American.

Mrs. Robinson—And were you up the Rhine?

Mrs. de Jones—I should think so; right to the very top! What a splendid view there is from the summit!—Tit-Bits.

Love used to have four letters—L, O, V and E—that was the spell,
But now I use but one. A small,
Wee vowel tells the story all,
And tells it mighty sweetly too.
That letter, dearest heart, is U!
—John Kendrick Bangs in Ainslee's.

Methuselah was pessimistic.

"Age doesn't help you any," he declared. "I now know 800 summer resorts where I don't want to go again."—New York Sun.

For marriage and poker
There runs an old saw,
Of course you have heard it—
"It's all in the draw."
—Detroit Free Press.

Parke—Do you leave your servants in charge of your house during the summer?

Lane—Not any more so than the rest of the year.—Life.

Ma will summer in the hills;
Sis abroad will roam;
Pa, who has to foot the bills,
Summers here at home.
—Pittsburgh Post.

KEEP HOUSE COOL

Ways of Preventing the Summer Home From Becoming Hot.

LET IN THE GOOD NIGHT AIR.

It Is Particularly Important That Attic and Cellar Should Have Proper and Sufficient Ventilation — Neglect of This Causes Trouble.

Keeping the house cool in summer is not always an easy problem to solve. People who have large houses and money enough to equip them with electric fans and other appliances can, of course, keep very comfortable, but it is more difficult to manage it in small houses.

Windows must be shaded with blinds, shutters or awnings and be well screened. All the heavy hangings should be removed and where possible the carpets should be taken up and cool colors, such as white, gray, light greens and blues, should take the place of the warmer colors. Then white muslin curtains soften the light, though many people object to even that much drapery.

The coolest hours of summer are the night hours. Therefore the night air should be allowed to circulate freely through every part of the house. The best circulation is obtained by having windows open at the top and bottom instead of entirely at the bottom. This lets out the hot air and lets in the cool. When this method is followed put the screen in the lower sash of one window of each room and in the upper sash of another.

As it is important that sunlight, too, should enter the house at some time of the day, open all the blinds and windows in the early morning for a little while. Then darken the house for the rest of the day.

It is especially important that the attic and cellar should have proper ventilation. In the former a skylight or window should be kept open night and day; except, of course, when it rains. The cellar windows should be open only at night when it is comparatively cool. Open them at sundown and close them at 8 o'clock in the morning. Neglect of this method of airing the cellar causes a great deal of trouble during the hot weather. If the windows are not closed during the heat of the day the warm, moisture ladened air enters the cellar and condenses on walls, pipes, metals, etc. The colder the surface the greater will be the amount of moisture that will condense upon it, and a few days of neglect will make the cellar so damp that it will not be a suitable place for keeping food.

Fall Suit of Peach Cloth.

Stunning isn't it this autumn suit of peach cloth? Why, the cognomen fashion sayeth not, but the mere layman infers the derivation to have come

FOR AUTUMN DAYS.

from the downy, velvety smooth surface of the cloth from which the costume is made.

The color is a lovely apricot shade that tones to almost purple in the plushy fabric. The skirt is draped and trimmed with silk frog ornaments of a novel character.

These frogs also trim the smart little kimono coat.

A Powder Box Bag.

A pretty and useful gift which may be made at the last minute as a bag for the powder box: Use a yard of four inch ribbon in a pretty flowered design, cut in thirds, lay one piece over the other and fasten together by briar stitching. Double when all seams are joined, and gather the ends enough to be sewn to a circular piece of cardboard two and a quarter inches in diameter. Cut two of these and cover with the ribbon. Having attached one side, which will be the right side as the seam will not show, cover with the other circular bit. An inch from the top set on a lace bending just wide enough to hold the draw strings and feather or briar stitch it on. Put into it a box of powder, and the whole makes a very acceptable present.

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" No. 2	.59
" No. 3	.57
" No. 4	.54
" No. 5	.49
" No. 6	.45
" Feed	.39
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	.21½
" Extra No. 1 Feed	.20½
" No. 1 Feed	.20
Barley, Ex. No 3	.37
Barley, No. 3	.33
" No. 4	.28
Feed	.24
Flax, No. 1, N.W	.95
" No. 2. C.W	.93
" No. 3, C.W	.90
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E. M. CLARK, N. G.
G. M. WHICHER, SECRETARY.

Strained relations now exist between the United States and Mexico, and it loooks like trouble.

Sir Rufus Isaacs is slated to succeed Lord Alverstone, who is retiring from the Chief Justiceship of Great Britain.

Notwithstanding the vigorous opposition of the Conservatives in the Alberta Legislature, the A. & G. W. Rly. deal will be passed by committee of the House.

The Alberta Legislature will be asked to vote the sum of $1,000,000 for the erection of farmers elevators in the province. The move is a good one, providing the farmers are protected.

Expert to Examine Oil Find

Cunningham Craig, former geological surveyor of Great Britain, and consulting geologist to the Burmah Oil Co. and the British government, arrived in Winnipeg Wednesday, enroute to Calgary and adjacent territory where he is about to conduct a comprehensive survey of the oil lands to the south west of that city.

Speaking of the territory over which the expert has already been, Mr. Craig said today that the possibilities were tremendous. The navy royal commission on fuel and engines had called him before it in London to give evidence on the possibilities of western Canada in oil, and, if the product were as great as Mr. Craig expected, it would mean that naval eyes would be turned direct to the west as a source of fuel for the British navy, a matter which was now being given the most serious consideration. The lack of oil fuel in British territory was the great drawback, and should western Canada be able to provide the quantity, the matter might speedily be settled to the great advantage of the west.

Mr. Craig with Mowbray S. Berkeley left for Calgary where he will make final geological surveys for test wells before finally passing his definite opinion.

A note of warning regarding rash speculation was issued by Mr. Craig, who pointed out that petroliferous areas southwest of Calgary, while being rich in oil, could be next to a strip which would bear no oil at all.

Craig was the discoverer of the famous Trinidad oil fields. "Yes, I was three and a half years trying to interest capitalists in the value of the land before they would touch it. Now the value of the property and output speaks for itself."

C. N. R. Transcontinental

Sir Donald Mann, who is at present making a trip through the west, is responsible for the statement that by next June the C N R will run through trains between Toronto and Edmonton, and that August will see trains running from Montreal to the Pacific coast, via Edmonton over the C N R rails.

The line between Sudbury and Port Arthur will be completed by December and the rails on the main line between Edmonton and the Pacific will be connected by about midsummer next. About one thousand miles of track are being put down by this company this year, and when the Montreal to Pacific Coast road is completed, the C N R will operate 10,500 miles of railroad in Canada.

The enormous crop this year has enabled the C N R, to do some big things on a single line. Four hundred thousand bushels or more are landed at Winnipeg every day and the number of cars for the same time average 390.

Musings of a Merchant

"Yes," remarked a country merchant, "I certainly have a snap. Wholesale houses send duns every month and draw on me at sight, but if I send a bill to a farmer he becomes swearing mad and quits trading at my store. While I am hard up for money many of those who are owing me are sending money in advance to mail order houses. If I contribute money for any cause people say I am bidding for trade. If I don't they say I am a hog. Every day I am expected to dig up for everything that comes along, from a raffle ticket to church fund, by people who, I claim, ought to do part of their trading here, but our friends, Robert Simpson and T. Eaton neither buy tickets nor help church funds and yet get cash in advance business. If I sell a pair of pants I must treat the family with candy and cigars. If I buy a load of potatoes I must do the same. Customers, who are able to pay, hang on to their money, while I pay 10 per cent at the bank to get ready cash, I have big business during hard times and poor crops from those who are willing to trade with me, provided I can duplicate catalogue prices and wait until harvest for money. My scales weight too much when I sell sugar and too little when I buy butter. I am a thief, a liar and a grafter. If I smile I am a soft-soapy hypocrite, and, if I don't, I am a grump. Yes, certainly, this is a snap." And he looked over $10,000 worth of accounts, all good, and wonders how he could raise $350 for a sight draft due to-morrow.—Exchange.

Mr. John Jacobson left on Thursday last for North Dakota.

Increasing the Profits

By following a system of intelligent breeding, selection, care and feeding, many farmers in Canada have increased the annual production of their milking herds by at least 2,000 lbs. of milk per cow. If this were accomplished in all dairy herds in Canada the yearly revenue from them would be increased by about $30,000,000 without adding to the size of the herds. Even with greatly improved feeding this desirable result could not be obtained unless a well organized system of cow testing is followed. Such an improvement is based on a study of the individual cow in the herd, the retention of only the good animals and the following of a system of generous feeding of economically produced foods.

While it is practicable for individual farmers to test their own cows it is indifinitely easier and cheaper for them if some form of co-operation is adopted. This is clearly brought out in bulletin No. 33 of the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner's Branch entitled, "Cow Testing with some Notes on the sampling and Testing of Milk." This work, which is published for free distribution by the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, explains clearly how cow testing associations are formed and worked as well as the benefits these are to those who take advantage of them

Quarantine Not Necessary

The impression that cattle imported from the United States had to be held thirty days in quarantine at the boundary seems to be a mistaken one. It is a serious mistake, however, as it is tending to keep many farmers with an immense quantity of feed from bringing in range cattle for fattening purposes. The quarantine regulations are properly designed as a safeguard against mange and other disorders, but there is nothing in the regulations to show that cattle must be held thirty days at the Canadian boundary. If a certificate is produced from a recognized United States official that the stock had been dipped, or otherwise treated as required by the Canadian regulations, the cattle can be brought right in without delay. On the other hand, if such certificate cannot be produced, all that is required is that the cattle be dipped at the border or other precautions taken as prescribed by the regulations, and the stock can be brought right in without further delay. The government has equipped the necessary dipping and other apparatus so that there should be no delay in qualifying stock for entry. The idea about cattle having to be detained thirty days must have arisen from a mis reading of the regulations and by confusing the references to thirty days in connection with the certificate from a United States official.—Lethbridge Herald.

Picture Shows on Sunday

The Calgary Herald says: All owners or managers of moving picture houses, as well as a large number of citizens who would be glad of an opportunity to attend that form of entertainment, will be interested to learn that His Lordship, Mr. Justice Simmons, has set aside the recent convictions that were made in the Edmonton police court against three theatre managers of that city who had kept their theatres open on Sunday. No admission was charged, and His Lordship held that no meaning could be read into the act however laudable the result aimed at in the prosecution, other than the words of the act. This will probably mean that the moving picture houses will be permitted to be open on Sunday without being further molested.

New Wheat Discovered

The discovery of a new variety of wheat has been reported to the government by J. E. Ray, Canadian Trade commissioner at Birmingham, England.

The new wheat discovered at Buckden, near Huntingdon, is reported to be of excellent milling quality and to possess an inbred stamina which assists it to overdisadvantages of the seeding season and of the ripening period. Experts at Cambridge University will make tests between now and next harvest.

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